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**THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING**  
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THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1912, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the Directors for the year ending 31st  
December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 10th February  
to 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**H. F. HICKMAN,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1912. 921

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE 22ND ORDINARY ANNUAL**  
**MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**  
of the Company will be held at the  
COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3, George's  
Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on  
SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1912, at 11  
o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1911, and electing a  
General Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, 6th to SATURDAY, the 9th March,  
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**SHERMAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, February 28, 1912. 972

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-**  
**HOLDERS** will be held at the Office of  
Messrs. Messers. Messers. & Co., Ltd.,  
on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at 12.30  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th  
March, both days inclusive.

**EDWARD ONI-RIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1912. 973

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-**  
**HOLDERS** of the Company will be held  
at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY,  
the 9th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the Directors  
for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 10th February  
to 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**EDWARD ONI-RIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1912. 974

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for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 10th February  
to 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**EDWARD ONI-RIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1912. 975

**SCOTTISH LETTER.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**EDINBURGH, FEBRUARY 6.**

A GREAT SOCIETY.

Not for two years has the frost held  
so long in the North and South  
of Scotland. But last Friday there were  
five inches of ice on Carnoustie, and 2000  
members of the Royal Caledonian Club for-  
gotten on the pond at the foot of the  
Ochil. The keenness of the ice was thought  
to be in favour of the Northerners: the  
Southerners are understood to be at their  
best with a "bauch" or rougher ice.  
Again, however, the men from the Lowlands  
had the victory, with a majority of 480  
points—rather a disappointment, for the  
North have not won the match since 1880.

**A DEMOCRATIC GAME.**

As a game, curling is fostered as some-  
thing peculiarly Scottish: its great Bongsial  
is not an occasion, it is a national  
institution. Being Scottish, it is essen-  
tially democratic, and Carnoustie once  
more showed that the ice is a leveller in  
another sense than that realised by the  
immortal Mr. Winkle. A Lord played  
time about with a ploughman, a head-  
"skipped" his minister, a blacksmith  
partnered a farmer. Strength as well as  
skill is required to send the 40 or 45 lb.  
"Crawfordjohn" or "Ailsa Craig" from  
the stamp to the stone.

**CURLING IN CANADA AND SWITZERLAND.**

The Scottish curlers have done fairly  
well in Canada, where one considers the  
little practice they get compared with the  
natives. "There is a covered rink in  
Glasgow, and another has just been con-  
structed in Edinburgh; but few men can  
afford such luxuries, and opportunities for  
open-air play are far between. In  
Switzerland the Scots are doing better;  
they are retaining all the honours of the  
game. The McGeech brothers, who hail  
from north of the Tweed, carried off the  
International Curling "Bongsial" Cup at  
Kandersteg for the third time, thus  
permanently securing the trophy for the  
Manchester Caledonian Club.

**LADY CURLEERS.**

The appearance of a lady curler at Carn-  
oustie recalls a match which was played  
between married and single women at  
Builth, in Galloway, so long ago as 1847.  
Both teams were skipped by men. "The  
game was carried out," we are told, "with  
the determination peculiar to the sex, and  
resulted in the defeat of the married party,  
who declared that there had been treachery  
in their camp. That they had some ground  
for the suspicion was proved by the fact  
that not long afterwards the skip of the  
married ladies was united to a young  
widow who had played on the unmarried  
side, and had cast aside her eyes over the  
hedge on all the time of the match."

**LITERATURE OF THE ROYAL GAME.**

Curling, like golf, has a literature of its  
own. Strange to say, Robert Burns wrote  
very few verses about "the roarin' game."  
The most famous are in the "Kilnry to Tam  
Samson."

When winter muffles up his cloak  
And binds the miles like a rock,  
Whence to the lochs the waters seek,  
Wha will they station at the cock?  
Tam Samson's lead.

He was the king of a lake once  
To guard or draw or wick a bore,  
Or up the link like Jehu rear  
In times a need,  
But now he lays on Doon's "hoppers"  
Tam Samson's lead.

**PALESTINE ISLAND.**

The rumour that a sailing station is to  
be established at Palmyra Island, an  
island now considered of importance in view  
of the opening of the Panama Canal, has  
arisen, according to the Glasgow Herald,  
out of the report of Sir Sydney Olivier,  
the Governor of Palestine, on the results of  
his recent visit to Panama. The question  
of the establishment of this station in the  
Pacific formed the subject of a somewhat  
inconclusive correspondence between his  
Foreign Office and the United States  
Government in 1901, but an effort is now  
being made to have it "submitted to  
arbitration."

**SCOTTISH SCHOOL-BOWLERS.**

A correspondent sends to the Glasgow  
Herald one of two school "bowlers" of  
recent collection. Asked to explain, "if  
music be the food of love, play on," a  
thoughtful boy said that "music is what  
the Duke thinks gives him an appetite for  
dinner." A Scotch child, misled by an  
English teacher's prohibition of jokes,  
made it clear in a written paper that the  
task set to the Hebrews was "to make  
trousers for Pharaoh without straw." The  
silly question, in relation to quiet little boys,  
"Compare Caesar and Alexander," produced  
from one bewildered child this table:

Caesar Alexander  
Alexander Alexander  
The same examination—the entrance to a  
great public school—supplied a delightful  
historical "mix-up." "What were the  
circumstances of Sir Walter Raleigh's  
introduction to Queen Elizabeth?" "Queen  
Elizabeth was riding one day from  
Kenilworth to Coventry with nothing on,  
and Sir Raleigh met her and offered her  
his cloak."

**MICHELLENA.**

At a quarterly communication of the  
Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, the  
minutes of Grand Committee showed that  
they had received a report from the  
Provincial Grand Lodge of Forfarshire as  
to the circumstances attending the  
nomination and initiation of Jack Johnson,  
pupil, in Lodge Forfar and Kinardine,  
Dundee, and that Grand Committee had  
approved a verbal resolution to proceed  
to Dundee and make a full investigation  
into the circumstances.

The Rev. W. E. S. Holland of  
Aberdeen, is of opinion that for the  
future history of humanity and of the world,  
in the making of a new China and India,  
the Chinaman counted far more and would  
mean more; a Chinese leader, also, would  
accomplish far more than an English  
leader.

**OBITUARY.**

Lord Stansmore, better known as Sir  
Arthur Stansmore, 82. He had large ex-  
perience as a Colonial Administrator, and  
at one time was Governor of Fiji and after-  
wards of Ceylon. His father was the Earl  
of Aberdeen whose Government he joined  
in the Crimea. He was a well known  
scholar; his contribution to the Edinburgh  
Review of an article upon "Toryism in the  
diarchy of Lord Byron" in "English Berds  
and Scottish Reviewers."

First in the old-fashioned style shall be seen  
The travelled Thane, Athenian Aberdeen.  
Aunt Sir John Dalrymple-Hay, Bart.,  
G.C.B., "The Father of the Fleet" 91.  
A son of the family of Dalrymple of  
Aber, he had a long and distinguished  
naval career; was the last member for the  
Wigtonburgh before they were absorbed  
in the county; and was a leading member  
of the Church of Scotland, frequently at-  
tending the General Assembly as a repre-  
sentative elder. He was sent to the China  
station in 1847, and when there, engaged  
in the "task of putting down piracy." Sir  
John last year, "We had chased the  
pirates with our fleet, for more than  
1000 miles as the crow flies, and had run  
them to ground in waters hitherto un-  
sounded and unknown to European ships.  
We had destroyed them in Cochin-China  
waters, and had kept at bay the pirates  
which were the scourge of the coast."  
He was a member of the House of Commons  
in the 1850s, and was a leading member  
of the Church of Scotland, frequently at-  
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**HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
OF MEMBERS of the Hongkong  
Gymkhana Club will be held on MONDAY,  
the 4th instant, at 5.15 p.m., at the Office  
of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Hongkong, March 1, 1912. 294

**TUESDAY,**  
March 5th,  
at 5.30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
**CATHEDRAL.**

**ORGAN RECITAL.**

Hongkong, February 28, 1912. 273

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Hongkong, March 1, 1912. 293

**NOTICE**

**WE have This Day authorized Mr.**  
**WILLIAM SIEGLER** to sign our  
firm per procurator.

**REISS & CO.**

Hongkong, March 1, 1912. 295

**NOTICE**

**WE have This Day authorized Mr.**  
**FRANCIS RYAN** to sign our  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1912. 292

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**G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 6th March, 1912, at 10 A.M., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, OLD AND NEW, comprising:  
Steam Engine, Vertical Engine, Lathe, Propeller, Drilling Machine, Fans Ventilating, Hoses, Lumps and Ladders, Tools, Old Iron and Metal, Electric Cables, 3 sets, Vices, Coil Socks, Canvas, Rags, Old India-Rubber, Old Leather, Blankets, Carpets, Matting, Old Books, Furniture, Rope, Firewood, Casks, Telephones, Binnacles, Old Hospital Stores, Timber Sheds, a small quantity of Rice and Flour, &c., &c.  
Terms of Sale: As detailed in the Catalogue.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1912. 261

**G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on **THURSDAY**, the 7th March, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street, a LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., comprising:  
Two Silk Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, &c., Carpets, Pictures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Beds and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaux, Wardrobe, &c., Teakwood Dining Room Furniture (new), &c., &c., a quantity of Electro-plated Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves and Enamelled Ware.  
Also  
A quantity of Blackwood Ware and Several pieces of Good Chinese Porcelain, One Large Fire Resisting Safe, Two Pianos, One by Collard & Collard.  
(Catalogues will be issued.)  
TERMS: As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1912. 260

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. J. J. J. to sell by Public Auction on **SATURDAY**, the 9th March, 1912, commencing at 2.15 P.M., within his residence Fairview, 3, Robinson Road, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., comprising:  
Hallstand, Chairs, Tables, etc., in Carved Blackwood, Drawing Room Furniture, Curtains, Rugs, Engravings, Etchings, Statuettes, etc., Carved Blackwood Bedstead, Stands, etc., of SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP, Several Old Chinese Vases of the K'ingloong Dynasty; Dining Room Furniture comprising Sideboard and Dinner Wagon in Carved Oak, Large Mahogany Dining Table (10 leaves) China Cabinets, Glass Ware, Pictures, etc.  
Teakwood Bedroom Furniture, Brass-mounted Bedstead, Hair Mattress (new), including Nursery Suite in White Enamelled Paint and Kitchen Utensils, 1 Sledge Sawing Machine (practically new), Lady's Mountain Chair, a large quantity of Electric Fittings, etc., and a large number of Palm Plants, etc., in Pots.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from Friday, the 8th inst.  
2.15 P.M.—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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March 1, 1912. 260

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Sungay, D'Almeida,  
No. 11, D'ALMEIDA STREET,  
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**GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY**, the 4th March, 1912, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at CHITTY'S BUNGALOW, (Northern End), Kowloon, a QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Saturday, the 2nd March, 1912, at 10 A.M., at CHITTY'S BUNGALOW, Kowloon.  
**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1912. 263

**G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY**, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of land situated at New Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Grant to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands to be held for one further term of 75 years.  
Particulars of the Lot:  
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**SEASIDE REPORT.**  
Messrs. Yee and Smith in their weekly share report dated March 1, 1912, state: Since the opening of the market after the New Year holidays, a fairly active demand has set in for some of the local stocks which have been booked at advancing rates. Fine Hard Pine Rubber closes at 4 1/2 per lb. sellers, and the London Rubber market slightly lower than last quoted. At the fortnightly Rubber Auction held in London on the 28th ult. 800 tons of plantation Rubber was sold at prices ranging between 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 per lb. for Smoked and Unsmoked Sheet, the tone of the auction being firm. Discount rates close for the week at 3 1/2 per cent (Bank of England and 3 1/2 per cent (open market rate) and Bar Silver at 27 1/2 (open market rate) and Sterling T. T. closes at 1 1/4 per cent and T. T. on Shanghai at 7 1/4.  
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at 85 1/2 ex dividend, the market closing steady. London is slightly lower on the week with a quotation of 85 1/2 ex dividend.  
Marine Insurance.—Unions are firm with buyers at 85 1/2. China Traders, North China and Yangtze are unchanged, with Cantons slightly easier with sellers at 110.  
Fire Insurance.—Hongkong is steady but quiet at 380. At the forthcoming annual meeting of this company which is advertised for the 13th inst. the usual dividend of 2 1/2 per share for 1910 will be proposed. Transfer books of the company will be closed from the 6th to the 13th instant, both days inclusive. China Firms are firm with buyers at 11 1/2 and no sales reported. The annual general meeting of this company is advertised for the 7th inst. the transfer books being already closed.  
Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at 25 1/2 and 26 1/2 closing with buyers at the former rate. Indo-China after sales at 30 1/2 for 14 for 10 contained issues are slightly easier at the close with sellers at 30 1/2. China and Manila are wanted at 31 1/2, and a higher rate would probably be paid. Douglas and Star Firms are quiet, and Shell Transports steady at 29 1/2 cum rights. A telegram received from London yesterday states that a new allotment of Shell Transports will shortly be made to the ordinary shareholder in the proportion of one new share for every six old at a premium of 45/- per share, £1 being payable on the 12th March 1912, £1 on the 25th March 1912, and £1 15/- on the 25th April 1912.  
Refineries.—China. Sugars have ruled erratic, but at the close are steadier with buyers at 107. Luzons have been done at 84 and close without feature.  
Mining.—Tin-nobs at from 70/- to 72/- have been an active market, and a fairly large business has been done. Chinese Engineering at 38/- have also been booked to a fair extent, the market closing with buyers. Hewoods at 5/- are out of favour, market closing with sellers. Rents on the receipt of news of the improved crushing (1400 ounces from 2200 tons of ore crushed) have hardened considerably, and are now in request at 84 with no shares obtainable under an advance.  
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Steamer	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due London (London 1 day later)
INDIA	March 16	Through Steamer	April 13	April 19
DEVANHA	March 30	MOHANTIA 11000	April 27	May 3
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ABAYE	April 27	MALWA 11000	May 25	May 31
DEKATA	May 11	CHINA 8000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	May 25	MAHEDONTIA 10500	June 22	June 28
DEKATA	June 8	MOREA 11000	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 22		July 20	July 26

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For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AUSTRALIEN	ALLARD	Mar. 11, about 6 p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	DUMBEA	SEILLER	Mar. 12, at 1 p.m.

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WAIYANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 3rd Mar., at 10 a.m.
WAIYANG	Capt. W. C. Patterson	TUESDAY, 7th Mar., at 11 a.m.
WAIYANG	Capt. J. S. Booth	SUNDAY, 10th Mar., at 10 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 8 Days)

Steamers	Captain	Leaving
WAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	TUESDAY, 5th Mar., at 11 a.m.
WAIMUN		FRIDAY, 8th Mar., at 11 a.m.

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SAFRO	2000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Pangasinan, Zamboanga	March 10
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Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
ORTERIO			2nd March
HERCULES			19th March

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MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
EMPIRE	Mar. 8	Mar. 30th at Noon
ST. ALBANS	Mar. 15	Apr. 27th at Noon
ALDENHAM	Mar. 22	May 24th at Noon

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Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Steerage passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong, Trieste, Venice, 2nd class, £26 each. No extra tips, no inside cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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To	Steamers	Tons	Leave
VICTORIA & TACOMA	MEXICO MARU	8064	Thursday, 6th Mar., at 1 p.m.
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# Shipping NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HONGKONG, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Co's Steamship Koon Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where such consignees will be notified, and such consignees may be placed in touch with the Godown Company.

Optional cargo will be landed at such instructions are given in the consignment before Noon, 20th March.

Consignment of Goods will be landed at the Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where such consignees will be notified, and such consignees may be placed in touch with the Godown Company.

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